

# THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

DODGE CITY, THURSDAY, JULY 24.

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O. D. Lemert and family were visiting in Larned last week.

Another heavy rain from the north-west Friday evening last.

Father Vanderlage will preach in the Catholic church Sunday next.

Elder Sheldon has returned and will preach in the Presbyterian church at the usual hours on Sunday next.

A Stockman's picnic will be held in G. Longendyke's grove, Hodgeman county, on the 30th of this month.

The Dodge City Democrat suggests the name of R. J. Hardesty for Representative in the legislature.

The Ford county teachers' institute will commence next Monday. There will be a very good attendance.

WANTED—Day boarders, first door west of Dr. Wright's, on Military Ave. Terms reasonable, also furnished rooms to let.

Irrigation is the order in Garden City. The irrigation ditches produce an army of mosquitoes that make excellent music in the evening.

The Dodge City Democrat makes the following startling announcement: R. G. Cook: "I'm done with the Republican party."

R. W. Evans, county treasurer, has gone to Topeka, to make settlement with the State treasurer. The taxes due Ford county have been nearly all paid.

Sturm & Metcalf, soda water manufacturers, have out thanks for a case of cider, made from choice apples. This firm is supplying the trade with choice soda and mineral water.

The weeds and sunflowers adorn the sidewalks and streets and give the streets of the city the appearance of country lanes. The cholera is coming and it is time to nip the weeds.

H. J. Fringer is in Salida, Colo., superintending the erection of business houses on his lots purchased some months ago. Salida is a growing and prosperous town, and the Judge has made some judicious investments.

County politics is talked but a little as yet, but there are sufficient indications to point the tendency of political affairs. A "country ticket" is talked of, and a party is being formed that will oppose the "Dodge City dynasty."

G. Longendyke, President of the Western Central Kansas Stock Association, was in the city a few days. He was obliged to come by way of the head of the streams in order to reach the city. The water was high in the Pawnee, Buckner and Sawlog creeks.

Victor Carson was in the city last week. He says nine inches of water fell the night of the rain. We do not discredit his statement, for we believe there was "power of rain" in some places. He says the trail is being closely watched to prevent the contact of Texas and domestic cattle.

The Democrats are suggesting the nomination of James T. Whitelaw for State Senator in this district. Mr. Whitelaw would make a good candidate and a creditable Senator if elected. Notwithstanding the action of the bolters the Republicans will elect the regular candidate, though if we are to have a Democrat we could accept Mr. Whitelaw.

"New coon in town." was the song last Friday morning, when it was known that a colored foot racer from Dodge City had arrived. In the afternoon the sports of the city made up a purse, and a race was arranged between the "new coon" and a colored sport from town. The Dodge City man got away badly behind in the race—Sterling Gazette.

A woman by the name of Bensinger died on Sunday of typhoid fever, after a short illness. She left her husband a few weeks ago and entered one of the hawdy houses in the city. After a very short life in one of these dens of prostitution she is stricken down. Two small children are left to the tender care of the world. The deceased was about thirty years of age. Her life is a sad warning.

Such men as Sheriff Sughrue, Judge R. G. Cook, Bat Masterson, and a dozen others, the backbone of the Republican party in this county, say they will support Clark for governor—Dodge City Democrat.

We regret that the "backbone" has become weakened by this bolt. If the party can worry through the summer with a weak backbone probably a November breeze will stiffen the demented anatomical member.

Judge R. E. Burns, who resides in the southeast part of the county, came up to the city Monday, to inform the authorities of the finding of a drowned man in the Arkansas river some 25 miles southeast of this point. The body had the appearance of being in the water about two weeks and was badly decomposed and past recognition or identification. The feet were bare and the pants were cut off up to the knees. The body was fastened to a rope by those finding it.

If there is in the universe an editor who deserves at the hands of the law-abiding people a generous support, the same is N. B. KLAINE, of the Dodge City Times. In that lawless town, Mr. KLAINE makes the TIMES speak regularly for sobriety, law and order. Such an editor never gets proper remuneration for his sacrifices in behalf of the public good.—Wa-Kespe World.

We wish to congratulate our friend, and desire to say that we receive proper recognition for our services.

## The Murder.

The town was again startled by another murder on Monday night, Dave Mather, known as "Mysterious Dave," killing Assistant Marshal Nixon, at the steps of the Opera House. Mather fired four or five shots at Nixon, and either one of the shots would have proved fatal Mather was arrested and placed in jail to await examination. The shooting at Mather by Nixon on Friday night last, probably led to this shooting. Nixon formerly kept a dance hall and Mather is engaged in the saloon and gambling business. Last year he was Marshal of the city. Nixon leaves a wife and several children and the sympathy of the community is extended to them in this sad affliction. The following is a brief account of Friday night's shooting:

Assistant City Marshal, Tom Nixon, fired at Dave Mather on Friday night last, but the shot did not take effect. Nixon was standing at the foot of the stairs and Mather was at the doorway of the Opera house. This occurred about 9 o'clock. Nixon made the remark that he had killed Mather and had no regrets. The cause of this deliberate and cowardly act is supposed to be an "old grudge" of some months standing. Nixon was at once arrested by Sheriff Sughrue and placed under guard. A preliminary examination was held before Squire Cook and Nixon was discharged. Mather, we are informed, refused to testify. The end is not yet.

## A Railroad Centre.

A railroad line is projecting from Fort Worth, Texas, to a point in Kansas making a junction with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. This new road will likely touch the Santa Fe at Dodge City, this city being the nearest in the line of the proposed road. With the view of the situation as presented, we believe Dodge City is destined to be a railroad centre. Of railroad extension the Leavenworth Times says:

When the number of miles of railroad that are in operation in this state are spoken of or written of, one does not stop to think what a thousand miles of track is, or how much of the surface of the country it covers, or how large a section is tributary to the road. To those who would be interested in knowing how many roads there are in Kansas, let them take the new railroad map of this state and see what a perfect gridiron the railways have made, not only of one section but the whole state. Especially is southern Kansas well provided with the iron roadway, and now we learn that a company has been formed to build and operate a road from Harper, in Harper county, to a point near Dodge City. It will run through the counties of Harper, Kingman, Barber, Pratt, Comanche, Edwards and Ford, and from the officers elected, it is undoubtedly a Santa Fe interest. The amount of capital stock is to be \$8,000,000, and the company seem disposed to commence building as soon as a survey can be made and the right of way obtained.

The Register of Deeds is writing up a Numerical Index of Ford county, ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, and finds that a great many Patents and Land office receipts have not been recorded. Parties holding them would do well to bring them in at an early date and have them recorded, so as to make a complete index and show a chain of title.

In a memorandum recently issued the New York state board of health says that "for cholera to be diffused from continent to continent it must have as factors for its cultivation a center of population for its cradle, a ship for its transport, and a number of towns prepared for its reception and development." The municipal authorities of every city should take the hint and make a thorough cleaning within their respective jurisdictions.

The following is the program prepared by Prof. A. P. Warrington, and confirmed by the County Superintendent for the governing of the Normal Institute which will convene in the Dodge City school house on Monday, July 29th, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

PROGRAM.

Minutes.

From 7:45 to 8:15 Opening.

8:15 to 8:30 Methods.

8:30 to 9:00 Grammar.

9:00 to 9:30 Geography.

9:30 to 10:00 History.

10:00 to 10:30 Reading.

10:30 to 11:00 Orthography and Penmanship.

11:00 to 11:30 Book keeping.

11:30 to 12:00 Lunch.

12:00 to 12:30 Reading.

12:30 to 1:00 Orthography and Penmanship.

1:00 to 1:30 Book keeping.

1:30 to 2:00 Lunch.

2:00 to 2:30 Reading.

2:30 to 3:00 Orthography and Penmanship.

3:00 to 3:30 Book keeping.

3:30 to 4:00 Lunch.

4:00 to 4:30 Reading.

4:30 to 5:00 Orthography and Penmanship.

5:00 to 5:30 Book keeping.

5:30 to 6:00 Lunch.

6:00 to 6:30 Reading.

6:30 to 7:00 Orthography and Penmanship.

7:00 to 7:30 Book keeping.

7:30 to 8:00 Lunch.

8:00 to 8:30 Reading.

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## A MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE

Two Months Unwillingly Exiled.

The works of fiction find an exemplification in the events of reality. The story of Robinson Crusoe, while serving some purpose to old as well as young readers, finds a partial parallel in our section. Our modern Alexander Selkirk had no good man Friday as a companion. He had only the gentle bovine grazing on the thousand hills adjacent—the few river birds that fit from shore to shore—the passing train of cars in the distance—the farmer's wagon in the road a mile away; or the wild lament of the cowboy in pursuit of the recalcitrant Texas bovine. Unlike the exiled of historical fame our modern exile saw passing and surrounding things, being circumscribed on an island in the river about 12 miles west of Dodge City, for a period of about two months, ending on Friday last. A. W. Ruoff, a single gentleman, about 55 years of age, a native of Germany, is the person furnishing the facts in this narrative. He has been a resident of this county but several months, and occupies a homestead on an island in the Arkansas two miles west of Howell station and 12 miles west of Dodge City. He is engaged in gardening, and two months ago laid in provisions for a short time in his isolated island home. The waters of the Arkansas river have been very high all season, the river being especially full since the environment of our friend. He had no means of fording the surging and angry waters, and he was necessarily compelled to accept the situation, which involuntary imprisonment afforded no grief and no heart burn. On the contrary our Alexander found time to ponder over the pleasant loneliness with the mute things of life only as companions to drive away the tedium of his isolation.

## STATE SENATORIAL

We take the liberty to publish the following letter:

SPEARVILLE, KAS., July 19, 1894.

FRANK KLAINE—In your paper to-day you say that another Senatorial Convention will be held. I hope that you will, on second thought, and in consideration of harmony, recall that convention. We of Hodgeman county, felt bound to recognize the Larned call because it was signed by six of the eight members of the committee from the organized counties. We vote as, you are perhaps aware, first for Kenyon, second for Kedd, afterward for Hoole and it was not until the last ballot and Frost had received 29 of the 51 votes present, that he received the votes of Stafford, Ness and Hodgeman. Having thus carried the convention, we feel in duty bound to support him. We held out for two days, but we went in that convention to support its nominee, and will do so. I am fully aware that the nomination is unsatisfactory to some of my best friends and some of the best Republicans in Dodge; but it appears to me that it would be injudicious and unwise to create a split in the party in the district, for you know it is much easier to create a split than to unite a divided party. If we become divided now, it will probably be a number of years before we would again get in shape to do any effective work for the party and its principles.

The better council is surely in favor of harmony for in division there is nothing but weakness, while in united action there is not only strength, but that strength, though it may be at first diverted from the true course will in due time come under the guidance of the best element of the party.

I may be wrong in my views, but that is the way it looks to me, and I am strong in the belief that time will demonstrate the character of the views which I have thus freely expressed.

Respectfully

W. D. PRATT.

In answer to the above we will state that in making the announcement of the convention at Garden City it must not be implied that it is within our power to "recall that convention." The Garden City convention was called by the Senatorial committee, in due form, all of the members of the committee acquiescing in the call and the apportionment of delegates. Some weeks after a portion of the committee issue a call for a convention at Larned with the result as is well known. The purpose of the second call it is not our desire to state. If harmony was desired why was the call for the Garden City convention ignored. We have no object in creating discord in the party, and do not wish any of the responsibility of the present condition of the party. The "division" of the party, if there exists a division after the meeting at Garden City, will be due to the schemers at Larned who, unable to secure control themselves, seek to divide. This was the object of the Larned convention, and they did not care who the candidate might be, and much less do they care for his election. In order to secure success and harmony the regular forms of the party should be adopted. We should like to ask if it would be proper for a portion of the National Republican committee to make another call for a convention to nominate a candidate for President. This is precisely what the Senatorial committee has done in this district.

## Notice.

My wife, Cora Price, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons from making any purchase of property from her.

H. P. PRICE.

Of the Senatorial meeting in Larned the Chronoscope says: Whisky was plenty and free in the city Monday and Tuesday, and the number of the nobler sex unable—on account of business—to get home in the evening was a caution.

## Fresh berries at Wilden's every day.

Stoneware of every description, for sale by J. H. CRAWFORD.

Chas. Shields has opened a full stock of tinware and hardware at the red front in postoffice block.

The finest stock of triple and quadruple silver plated castors in the city is at WILDEN'S.

## For Sale or Trade.

160 acres of choice bottom land just across the Arkansas river, lying one mile from Front street, Dodge City. There are regular laid out roads on two sides of this land, and the very best of water is obtainable at a depth of ten to fifteen feet. For particulars call on or address PERRY WILDEN, No. 56 Front street, Dodge City, Kas.

If you want a hot or cold water bath go to the Opera House Restaurant. A nice bath house has been put up in connection with the restaurant.

REUDY & COVERT, Prop's.

Butterick's Patterns are on hand and for sale by Mrs. Lemert, millinery store north of the Wright House.

The Imperial is the best flour and the king of Kansas, next best in the state, for sale at WILDEN'S.

## Strayed or Stolen.

One dun mare with black stripe down its back and out on left fore shoulder and also on neck. A liberal reward will be paid for the return or information of the same. The above strayed from M. Collar's pasture. Information will be received at this office.

New goods arriving daily at WILDEN'S.

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For one week only I will sell glass and queensware at cost, must sell to make room for other goods. Come all and get a bargain at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S Store.

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Next door to Goode & Baker's dry goods store.

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## NOTICE.

The following list of real estate property, situated in the county of Ford, state of Kansas, on which the taxes, or part of taxes for the year 1893 remain unpaid, is subject to sale as provided by law, and so much of each tract of land or town described in this list, as may be necessary for that purpose, will on the first Tuesday of September next and the next succeeding days, be sold by me at public auction, at my office in the Bank of Dodge City, in Dodge City, Kansas, for the taxes and charges due thereon for the year 1893.

DODGE TOWNSHIP.

Owners' Names

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Sec. Tp. R. Amount

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